

Day 27

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. The officials were eager to c_____ce us of the safety of the nuclear reactors.
2. Doctors have c_____zed the government for failing to invest enough in the health service.
3. Such a database would be extremely c_____y to set up.
4. We've saved a c_____rable amount of money.
5. Repetitive tasks can be done by robots and similar d_____s.

◎ WORDS TO LEARN

Listen to some essential words without looking at the word list.

Now look at today's vocabulary words and repeat after the teacher.

function (n)/ framework/ errand/ duty/ driveway/ extract/ extend/ disappoint/
drain (v)/ distribute/ enthusiastic/ frequently/ dull/ domestic/ distinctive

◎ **Listen and fill each of the gaps in the sentences with an appropriate word from the list. Some words may inflect.**

1. I hate to () you, but we don't have the book you wanted.
2. One of your () as receptionist is to answer the phone.
3. Wash the lettuce in the sink and let it ().
4. His voice was very ().
5. The agreement outlines a () and schedule for resolving the issues.
6. The store has recently () its hours.
7. The front garden includes a widened () providing access to the garage.
8. The dentist may decide to () the tooth.
9. I've never been fond of () chores like cooking and cleaning.
10. He would clean, do (), and babysit for their 7-year-old daughter.
11. He was () drunk.
12. The teacher was very () about my project.
13. I felt it was my () to tell them the truth.
14. The lecture was dry, (), and full of statistics.
15. Food and clothing are () to the flood victims.

☉ **Match each definition (A – O) with today's vocabulary word (1 – 15)**

DEFINITIONS

- A. relating to the home, house, or family
- B. a short private road that leads from a street to a person's house or garage
- C. having a special feature which makes it clearly different from others
- D. not interesting or exciting
- E. to take something out, especially using force
- F. to add to something in order to make it longer; increase
- G. a purpose or duty, or the way something or someone works
- H. to allow or cause liquid to flow away from something
- I. something that you have to do because it is part of your job, or something that you feel is the right thing to do
- J. showing a lot of interest and excitement about something
- K. to give something out to people or places
- L. the ideas, information, and principles that form the structure of an organization or plan
- M. very often or many times
- N. a short journey in order to buy or do something for someone
- O. to fail to satisfy someone's hopes or expectations

- 1. distinctive
- 2. extract
- 3. function
- 4. drain
- 5. enthusiastic
- 6. framework
- 7. distribute
- 8. frequently
- 9. errand
- 10. dull
- 11. extend
- 12. duty
- 13. domestic
- 14. disappoint
- 15. driveway

☉ **Listen and repeat after your teacher without reading the text.**

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. Unfortunately his life wasn't very happy.
- 2. Local authorities have a to keep the streets clean.
- 3. The government has the ban on the import of beef until July.
- 4. He an envelope from his inside pocket.
- 5. The swimming pool is and cleaned every winter.